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	TIONAL APPLICATION NO. 2005/000923	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE January 31, 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 30, 2004			
Method 1	TITLE OF INVENTION  Method for Producing Sorbicillactone A					
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2. <b>П</b> Т	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.					
4. 🔽 1	The US has been elected (Article 31).					
5. 🗸	A copy of the International Application	n as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))				
gr	a.  is attached hereto (required	I only if not communicated by the Internation	nal Bureau).			
	b.	the International Bureau.				
	c. is not required, as the applic	cation was filed in the United States Receivi	ing Office (RO/US).			
6. <b></b>	An English language translation of the	e International Application as filed (35 U.S.C	C. 371(c)(2)).			
	a.  is attached hereto.					
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7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
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8.	An English language translation of th	e amendments to the claims under PCT Art	ticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			
9. 🗸	An oath or declaration of the inventor	(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <u>unsigned</u>				
10.	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary E.	xamination Report under PCT			
Items	11 to 20 below concern document(s)	) or information included:				
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.				
12.	An assignment document for recordin	ng. A separate cover sheet in compliance wil	th 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
13. 🗸	A preliminary amendment.					
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 C	CFR 1.76.				
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16. 🔲	A power of attorney and/or change of	address letter.				
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18.	A second copy of the published Intern	national Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(	(4).			
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Munich, July 25, 2006

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